

Appendix C: Reference Standards and Data for Water

Table C.1. Reference standards for radionuclides in water (pCi/L)

Parameter ^a	National primary drinking water standard ^b	4% of DCG ^c	DCG ^d
²⁴¹ Am		1.2	30
²¹⁴ Bi		24,000	600,000
¹⁰⁹ Cd		400	10,000
¹⁴³ Ce		1,200	30,000
⁶⁰ Co		200	5,000
⁵¹ Cr		40,000	1,000,000
¹³⁷ Cs		120	3,000
¹⁵⁵ Eu		4,000	100,000
Gross alpha ^e	15		
Gross beta (mrem/year)	4 ^f		
³ H	20,000 ^g	80,000	2,000,000
¹³¹ I		120	3,000
⁴⁰ K		280	7,000
²³⁷ Np		1.2	30
^{234m} Pa		2,800	70,000
²³⁸ Pu		1.6	40
^{239/240} Pu		1.2	30
²²⁶ Ra	5 ^h	4	100
²²⁸ Ra	5 ^h	4	100
¹⁰⁶ Ru		240	6,000
⁹⁰ Sr	8 ^g	40	1,000
⁹⁹ Tc		4,000	100,000
²²⁸ Th		16	400
²³⁰ Th		12	300
²³² Th		2	50
²³⁴ Th		400	10,000
Thorium, natural		2	50
²³⁴ U		20	500
²³⁵ U		24	600
²³⁶ U		20	500
²³⁸ U		24	600
Uranium, natural		24	600
Uranium, total ⁱ	30 µg/L ^j	20	500

^aOnly the radionuclides included in the Oak Ridge Reservation monitoring programs are listed.

^b40 CFR Part 141 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Subparts B and G.

^cFour percent of the derived concentration guide represents the DOE criterion of 4 mrem effective dose equivalent from ingestion of drinking water.

^dU.S. DOE Order 5400.5 Chapter III, "Derived Concentration Guides for Air and Water."

^eExcludes radon and uranium.

^fPer the discussion in 40 CFR 141.26(b), compliance with the 4 mrem/year standard can be assumed if the average annual gross beta particle activity is less than 50 pCi/L and if the average annual concentrations of ³H and ⁹⁰Sr are less than 20,000 pCi/L and 8 pCi/L, respectively, provided that, if both radionuclides are present, the sum of their annual dose equivalents to bone marrow is less than 4 mrem/year. In the text of this document, 50 pCi/L is referred to as the "screening level."

^gThese values are not maximum contaminant levels (MCLs), but are concentrations that result in the effective dose equivalent of the MCL for gross beta emissions, which is 4 mrem/year.

^hApplies to combined ²²⁶Ra and ²²⁸Ra.

ⁱMinimum of uranium isotopes.

^jEffective December 8, 2003.

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Table C.2. Reference standards for chemicals and metals in water

Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life CMC	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
Anions (mg/L)						
Chloride		250				
Fluoride	4	2				
Nitrate	10					
Nitrite	1					
Sulfate, as SO ₄		250				
Base/neutral/acid extractable organics (µg/L)						
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (<i>ortho</i>)	600		600		17,000	2,700
1,2-Diphenylhydrazine					5.4	0.4
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70		70			
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (<i>meta</i>)					2,600	400
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (<i>para</i>)	75		75		2,600	400
2,4-Dichlorophenol					790	93
2,4-Dimethylphenol					2,300	540
2,4-Dinitrophenol					14,000	70
2,4-Dinitrotoluene					91	1.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol					65	21
2-Chlorophenol					400	120
2-Chloronaphthalene					4,300	1,700
2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol					765	13.4
3,3-Dichlorobenzidine					0.77	0.4
3,4-Benzo(b)fluoranthene					0.49	0.044
Benzo(k)fluoranthene					0.49	0.044
Acenaphthylene					2,700	1,200
Anthracene					110,000	9,600
Benzidine					0.0054	0.0012
Benzo(a)anthracene					0.49	0.044
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.2		0.2		0.49	0.044
bis-(2-chloroethyl)ether					14	0.31
bis-(2-Chloro-isopropyl)ether					170,000	1,400
bis-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	6		6		59	18
Butylbenzyl phthalate					5,200	3,000
Chrysene					0.49	0.044
Di-n-butyl phthalate					12,000	2,700
Dibenz(a,h)anthracene					0.49	0.044
Diethyl phthalate					120,000	23,000
Dimethyl phthalate					2,900,000	313,000
Fluoranthene					370	300
Fluorene					14,000	1,300
Hexachlorobenzene	1		1		0.0077	0.0075
Hexachlorobutadiene					500	4.4
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50		50		17,000	240
Hexachloroethane					89	19
Ideno(1,2,3-cd)pyrene					0.49	0.044
Isophorone					26,000	360
N-Nitrosodimethylamine					81	0.0069
N-Nitrosodi-n-propylamine					1.4	0.005
N-Nitrosodiphenylamine					160	50

Table C.2. (continued)

Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life CMC	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
Nitrobenzene					1,900	17
Pentachlorophenol (pH 7.8)	1		1	20	82	2.8
Phenol					4,600,000	21,000
Pyrene					11,000	960
Field measurements						
Chlorine, (TRC), µg/L				19		
Dissolved oxygen, mg/L				5		
Temperature, °C			30.5	30.5	30.5	30.5
Turbidity, JTU ^e	1					
pH, standard units		(6.5, 8.5)	(6.0, 9.0)	(6.5, 9.0)	(6.0, 9.0)	(6.0, 9.0)
Metals (mg/L)						
Aluminum		0.05-0.2				
Antimony	0.006		0.006		4.30	0.014
Arsenic	0.01 ^f		0.050	0.360 (III)	0.050	0.050
Barium	2		2			
Beryllium	0.004		0.004			
Cadmium	0.005		0.005	0.0039 ^g		
Chromium, total	0.1		0.1			
Chromium (hexavalent)				0.016		
Copper	1.3 ^h	1		0.0177 ^g		
Iron		0.3				
Lead	0.015 ^h		0.005	0.0817 ^g		
Manganese		0.05				
Mercury	0.002		0.002	0.00169	0.000051	0.00005
Nickel			0.1	1.418 ^g	4.6	0.61
Selenium	0.05		0.050	0.02		
Silver		0.1		0.0041 ^g		
Thallium	0.002		0.002		0.0063	0.0017
Zinc		5		0.117 ^g		
Others						
Asbestos (fibers/L)	7,000,000					
Chlorine (TRC)				0.019		
Coliform bacteria (no./100 mL, geometric mean)			1,000	1,000	200	200
Coliform bacteria (no./100 mL, individual sample)			5,000	5,000	1,000	1,000
Color (color units)		15				
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.2		0.2	0.022	220	0.7
E. coli (no./100 mL, geometric mean)					126	126
Odor (threshold odor number)		3				
Total dissolved solids (mg/L)		500	500			
Pesticides/herbicides/PCBs (µg/L)						
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	0.00003		0.00003		0.000001	0.000001
2,4-D	70		70			
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50		50			
4,4'-DDT				1.1	0.0059	0.0059
4,4'-DDE					0.0059	0.0059

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Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life CMC	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
4,4'-DDD					0.0084	0.0083
a-BHC					0.13	0.039
b-BHC					0.46	0.14
Alachlor	2		2			
Aldicarb	3					
Aldicarb sulfoxide	4					
Aldicarb sulfone	2					
Aldrin				3.0	0.0014	0.0013
Atrazine	3		3			
Carbofuran	40		40			
Chlordane	2		2	2.4	0.0059	0.0057
Dalapon	200		200			
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.2		0.2			
Di(ethylhexyl)adipate	400		400			
Dieldrin				2.5	0.0014	0.0014
Di(ethylhexyl)phthalate ⁱ						
Dinoseb	7		7			
Diquat	20		20			
a-Endosulfan				0.22	240	110
b-Endosulfan				0.22	240	110
Endosulfan sulfate					240	110
Endothall	100		100			
Endrin	2		2	0.18	0.81	0.76
Endrin aldehyde					0.81	0.76
Ethylene dibromide	0.05		0.05			
Glyphosate	700		700			
Heptachlor	0.4		0.4	0.52	0.0021	0.0021
Heptachlor epoxide	0.2		0.2	0.52	0.0011	0.001
g-BHC (Lindane)	0.2		0.2	2.0	0.63	0.19
Methoxychlor	40		40			
Oxamyl (Vydate)	200		200			
PCB-1242					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1254					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1221					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1232					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1248					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1260					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1016					0.00045	0.00044
PCB, total	0.5		0.5		0.00045	0.00044
Picloram	500		500			
Simazine	4		4			
Toxaphene	3		3	0.73	0.0075	0.0073
Volatile organics (µg/L)						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200		200			
1,1-Dichloroethene	7		7		32	0.57
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5		5		420	6
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane					110	1.7
1,2-Dichloroethane	5		5		990	3.8
1,2-Dichloroethene ⁱ						

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Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life CMC	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
<i>cis</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene	70		70			
<i>trans</i> -1,2-Dichloroethene	100		100		140,000	700
1,2-Dichloropropane	5		5		39	0.52
<i>cis</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene					1,700	10
<i>trans</i> -1,3-Dichloropropene					1,700	10
Acrolein					780	320
Acrylonitrile					6.6	0.59
Benzene	5		5		710	12
Bromodichloromethane	100 ^k				460	5.6
Bromoform	100 ^k				3,600	43
Carbon tetrachloride	5		5		44	2.5
Chlorobenzene	100		100		21,000	680
Chloroform	100 ^l				4,700	57
Dibromochloromethane	100 ^l				340	4.1
Ethylbenzene	700		700		29,000	3,100
Methylbromide					4,000	48
Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)	5		5		16,000	47
Styrene	100		100			
Tetrachloroethene	5		5		88.5	8
Toluene	1,000		1,000		200,000	6,800
Trichloroethene	5		5		810	27
Trihalomethanes, total	100 ^k					
Vinyl chloride	2		2		5,250	20
Xylene, total	10,000		10,000			

^a40 CFR Part 141—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subparts B and G, as amended.

^b40 CFR Part 143—National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations, as amended.

^cRules of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, Chapter 1200-4-3, General Water Quality Criteria, as amended. CMC = criterion maximum concentration.

^dThese criteria, for the protection of public health, pertain to the consumption of water and organisms. They are applied only to waters designated for *both* recreation and domestic water supply.

^eJackson turbidity unit (JTU) and nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) are roughly equivalent in the range of 25 to 1000 JTU.

^fAs of January 23, 2006.

^gThe standard is a function of total hardness. The values in this table correspond to a total-hardness value of 100 mg/L.

^h“Action level” for initiation of corrosion control studies and treatment techniques, applicable to community water systems and nontransient, noncommunity water systems.

ⁱSee bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate.

^jSee *cis*-1,2-Dichloroethene and *trans*-1,2-Dichloroethene.

^kLimit for total trihalomethanes (bromodichloromethane + bromoform + chloroform + dibromochloromethane).

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Table C.3. Surface water analyses (2002) at Environmental Monitoring Plan surface water locations^a

Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
First Creek just upstream of Northwest Tributary (1STCK)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.0	7.8	8.4	0.60	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.0	6.9	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	17	15	16	0.85	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	2/2	19*	7.3*	13	5.9	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	170*	83*	130	44	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	41*	29	35	6.0	280
Total rad Sr	2/2	82*	39*	61	22	40
Total uranium	1/1	14*	14*	14	<i>f</i>	20
^{233/234} U	2/2	13*	4.5*	8.8	4.3	<i>f</i>
²³⁸ U	2/2	0.66*	0.24*	0.45	0.21	24
Bear Creek downstream from Y-12 Complex inputs (BCK 0.6)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.4	6.8	8.1	1.3	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.9	7.5	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	18	15	16	1.5	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	2/2	8.9*	7.1*	8.0*	0.90	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	11*	11*	11	0	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	27*	-17	5.0	22	280
Total uranium	1/1	11*	11*	11	<i>f</i>	20
²³⁴ U	2/2	3.9*	2.5*	3.2	0.70	20
²³⁵ U	1/2	0.21*	0.083	0.15	0.064	24
²³⁸ U	2/2	6.9*	4.0*	5.5	1.5	24
Clinch River downstream from all DOE ORR inputs (CRK 16)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	12	5.9	8.3	0.50	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	8.4	6.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	24	7.5	16	1.8	<i>f</i>
Metals (mg/L)						
Aluminum, total	12/12	1.0	0.32	0.61	0.070	<i>f</i>
Barium, total	12/12	0.048	0.034	0.040	0.0012	<i>f</i>
Calcium, total	12/12	39	29	36	0.79	<i>f</i>
Iron, total	12/12	0.83	0.26	0.47	0.055	<i>f</i>
Magnesium, total	12/12	12	9.0	10	0.21	<i>f</i>
Manganese, total	12/12	0.14	0.027	0.064	0.0089	<i>f</i>
Potassium, total	3/12	2.2	<2.0	~2.0	0.022	<i>f</i>
Sodium, total	12/12	7.3	5.1	6.4	0.21	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	3/12	1.9*	-2.6	0.58*	0.32	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	6/12	41*	-0.44	6.2*	3.3	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	3/12	63*	-24	15*	6.9	280
pH	12/12	8.4	6.0	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	23	8.3	16	1.6	<i>f</i>

Table C.3 (continued)

Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross beta	5/12	20*	0.050	4.2*	1.6	<i>f</i>
³ H	4/12	880*	-150	190*	74	80,000
⁴⁰ K	4/12	270*	-32	40	28	280
Total rad Sr	2/12	7.0*	-4.5	0.94	0.82	40
Clinch River downstream from ORNL (CRK 32)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	5.6	8.1	0.50	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	8.9	6.3	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	22	7.9	16	1.6	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	3/12	2.5*	-2.2	0.59	0.34	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	5/12	7.7*	-1.1	3.0*	0.64	<i>f</i>
³ H	6/12	550*	65	270*	49	80,000
⁴⁰ K	2/12	39*	-53	5.0	7.8	280
Water supply intake for Knox County (CRK 58)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	7.1	9.0	0.34	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	9.0	6.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	28	7.9	17	2.0	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	3/12	6.5*	-0.062	0.96*	0.51	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/12	4.5*	-1.1	1.6*	0.46	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	7/12	260*	-42	53*	27	280
Melton Hill Reservoir above city of Oak Ridge water intake (CRK 66)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	12	6.8	9.2	0.50	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	8.9	6.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	27	6.6	17	1.9	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross beta	1/12	4.4*	-27	-0.61	2.4	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	2/12	240*	-22	33	20	280
Clinch River (Solway Bridge) upstream from all DOE inputs (CRK 70)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	6.3	8.1	0.44	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	8.8	6.2	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	28	8.3	17	1.7	<i>f</i>
Metals (mg/L)						
Aluminum, total	10/12	1.2	<0.20	~0.43	0.080	<i>f</i>
Barium, total	12/12	0.041	0.034	0.037	0.00064	<i>f</i>
Calcium, total	12/12	40	34	37	0.55	<i>f</i>
Iron, total	12/12	0.81	0.11	0.34	0.057	<i>f</i>
Magnesium, total	12/12	12	9.7	11	0.23	<i>f</i>
Manganese, total	12/12	0.13	0.029	0.062	0.0079	<i>f</i>
Potassium, total	3/12	2.1	<2.0	~2.0	0.012	<i>f</i>
Sodium, total	12/12	9.4	5.7	7.1	0.33	<i>f</i>
Zinc, total	1/12	0.19	<0.050	~0.062	0.012	<i>f</i>

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Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/12	1.5	-0.028	0.57*	0.15	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/12	5.0*	-33	-1.4	2.9	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	3/12	300*	-59	40	32	280
East Fork Polpar Creek prior to entering Poplar Creek (EFK 0.1)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	7.4	4.8	6.1	1.3	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.8	7.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	20	16	18	2.0	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	3.3*	-1.1	1.1	2.2	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	6.3*	3.6*	5.0	1.4	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	31*	-18	6.5	25	280
²³⁴ U	1/1	1.1*	1.1*	1.1	<i>f</i>	20
²³⁵ U	1/1	0.18*	0.18*	0.18	<i>f</i>	24
²³⁸ U	1/1	2.3*	2.3*	2.3	<i>f</i>	24
East Fork Poplar Creek downstream from floodplain (EFK 5.4)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	8.0	7.4	7.7	0.30	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.8	7.5	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	20	16	18	1.7	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	2.6*	-1.2	0.70	1.9	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	1/2	4.8*	2.7	3.8	1.1	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	290*	-22	130	160	280
Fifth Creek just upstream of White Oak Creek at ORNL (FIFTHCK 0.1)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.5	8.0	8.8	0.75	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.0	6.8	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	19	17	18	1.2	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	2/2	2.4*	2.1*	2.3*	0.15	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	27*	19*	23	4.0	<i>f</i>
³ H	2/2	400*	340*	370*	30	80,000
Total rad Sr	2/2	21*	11*	16	5.0	40
Grassy Creek upstream of SEG and IT Corp. at CRK 23 (GCK 3.6)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	11	6.9	9.0	2.1	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.8	7.2	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	18	13	16	2.7	<i>f</i>
Metals (mg/L)						
Aluminum, total	2/2	3.2	1.9	2.5	0.65	<i>f</i>
Barium, total	2/2	0.079	0.060	0.070	0.0098	<i>f</i>
Calcium, total	2/2	42	26	34	7.8	<i>f</i>
Iron, total	2/2	2.1	1.3	1.7	0.41	<i>f</i>
Magnesium, total	2/2	5.0	4.3	4.6	0.36	<i>f</i>
Manganese, total	2/2	0.37	0.18	0.28	0.093	<i>f</i>
Potassium, total	1/2	2.0	<2.0	~2.0	0.010	<i>f</i>
Sodium, total	2/2	6.0	5.0	5.5	0.47	<i>f</i>

Table C.3 (continued)

Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross beta	1/2	5.2*	1.2	3.2	2.0	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	47*	8.9	28	19	280
Ish Creek prior to entering CRK 30.8 (ICK 0.7)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	8.7	7.7	8.2	0.50	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.8	7.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	18	14	16	1.9	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
⁴⁰ K	1/2	280*	27	150	130	280
McCoy Branch prior to entering CRK 60.3 (MCCBK 1.8)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	8.1	6.5	7.3	0.80	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	6.8	6.6	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	24	13	18	5.3	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	2.2*	0.84	1.5	0.68	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	5.1*	4.7*	4.9*	0.20	<i>f</i>
Melton Branch downstream from ORNL (MEK 0.2)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	6/6	13	5.4	8.8	1.1	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	6/6	8.6	6.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	6/6	22	3.6	14	3.2	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/6	4.2	-0.54	1.9*	0.63	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	6/6	670*	220*	500*	68	<i>f</i>
³ H	6/6	530,000*	37,000*	280,000*	65,000	80,000
⁴⁰ K	1/6	41*	-5.3	13*	6.5	280
Total rad Sr	6/6	310*	97*	220*	31	40
Total uranium	1/1	1.2*	1.2*	1.2	<i>f</i>	20
²³⁴ U	2/2	0.36*	0.26*	0.31	0.050	20
²³⁸ U	2/2	0.76*	0.22*	0.49	0.27	24
Northwest Tributary prior to entering 1st Creek at ORNL (NWTK 0.1)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	8.5	8.1	8.3	0.20	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.0	6.9	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	17	15	16	1.3	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	5.5*	0.72	3.1	2.4	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	150*	71*	110	40	<i>f</i>
Total rad Sr	2/2	74*	42*	58	16	40
²³⁴ U	1/1	0.41*	0.41*	0.41	<i>f</i>	20
²³⁸ U	1/1	0.13*	0.13*	0.13	<i>f</i>	24
Raccoon Creek sampling station prior to entering CRK 31 (RCK 2.0)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	7.0	4.6	5.8	1.2	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	2/2	7.6	7.1	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	16	14	15	1.2	<i>f</i>

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Table C.3 (continued)

Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	1.5*	0.97	1.2	0.27	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	2/2	11*	9.8*	10*	0.60	<i>f</i>
⁴⁰ K	1/2	250*	16	130	120	280
Total rad Sr	2/2	15*	3.7*	9.4	5.7	40
Walker Branch prior to entering CRK 53.4 (WBK 0.1)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	7.7	6.0	6.9	0.85	<i>f</i>
pH	2/2	6.9	6.6	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	2/2	18	16	17	1.2	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
Gross alpha	1/2	1.6*	0.49	1.0	0.56	<i>f</i>
White Oak Lake at White Oak Dam (WCK 1.0)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	12	3.8	7.2	0.63	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	12/12	8.0	6.2	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	12/12	30	6.2	17	2.4	<i>f</i>
Metals (mg/L)						
Aluminum, total	12/12	1.6	0.33	0.97	0.13	<i>f</i>
Barium, total	12/12	0.060	0.040	0.046	0.0015	<i>f</i>
Calcium, total	12/12	59	36	47	1.5	<i>f</i>
Iron, total	12/12	1.4	0.33	0.81	0.095	<i>f</i>
Magnesium, total	12/12	12	6.7	9.7	0.48	<i>f</i>
Manganese, total	12/12	0.29	0.058	0.15	0.018	<i>f</i>
Potassium, total	10/12	3.1	<2.0	~2.6	0.10	<i>f</i>
Sodium, total	12/12	45	8.6	22	3.3	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
¹³⁷ Cs	12/12	240*	3.6*	44*	19	120
Gross alpha	9/12	13*	0.21	4.7*	1.0	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	12/12	500*	130*	320*	30	<i>f</i>
³ H	12/12	120,000*	20,000*	72,000*	8,700	80,000
⁴⁰ K	4/12	61*	-25	10	7.9	280
Total rad Sr	12/12	170*	57*	110*	9.2	40
Total uranium	3/3	5.2*	2.1*	3.2*	1.0	20
^{233/234} U	4/4	4.3*	2.4*	3.8*	0.47	<i>f</i>
²³⁴ U	3/3	3.0*	0.92*	1.8	0.62	20
²³⁸ U	7/7	1.2*	0.56*	0.89*	0.093	24
White Oak Creek downstream from ORNL (WCK 2.6)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	6/6	11	6.8	8.7	0.68	<i>f</i>
pH (SU)	6/6	8.6	6.0	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	6/6	23	8.1	16	2.5	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g						
¹³⁷ Cs	6/6	260*	34*	79*	37	120
Gross alpha	5/6	7.5*	0.32	4.0*	1.1	<i>f</i>
Gross beta	6/6	480*	120*	230*	53	<i>f</i>
³ H	6/6	59,000*	4,300*	31,000*	8,700	80,000
⁴⁰ K	3/6	220*	-51	47	39	280

Table C.3 (continued)

Parameter	N det/N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
Total rad Sr	6/6	98*	28*	65*	12	40
Total uranium	2/2	3.5*	2.9*	3.2*	0.30	20
^{233/234} U	2/2	3.9*	1.6*	2.8	1.2	<i>f</i>
²³⁴ U	2/2	1.8*	1.8*	1.8	0	20
²³⁸ U	4/4	1.7*	0.41*	0.90*	0.30	24
White Oak Creek upstream from ORNL (WCK 6.8)						
Field measurements						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	4/4	12	7.5	9.4	0.82	<i>f</i>
pH	4/4	7.3	6.4	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>f</i>
Temperature (°C)	4/4	18	9.4	14	1.7	<i>f</i>
Radionuclides (pCi/L) ^g						
Gross alpha	1/4	0.81*	-0.29	0.38	0.24	<i>f</i>
³ H	1/4	280*	-120	25	89	80,000

^aAll values were included in the calculations. Only parameters that have one or more samples detected are listed in the table. The sampling and analysis plan contains a complete list of analyses performed.

^bPrefix "<" indicates the value for a parameter (excluding organics) was not quantifiable at the analytical detection limit.

^cA tilde (~) indicates that estimated values and/or detection limits were used in the calculation.

^dStandard error of the mean.

^eTennessee General Water Quality Criteria for Recreation and Domestic Use, as amended (CRK 16, CRK 23, CRK 32, CRK 58, CRK 66, CRK 70) or Tennessee General Water Quality Criteria for Freshwater Fish and aquatic Life, as amended (BCK 0.6, EFK 0.1, EFK 5.4, MEK 0.2, WCK 1.0, WCK 2.6, WCK 6.8). 4% of DOE DCG used for radionuclides, where applicable.

^fNot applicable.

^gIndividual and average radionuclide concentrations significantly greater than zero are identified by an *. Detected radionuclides are those detected above MDA.

